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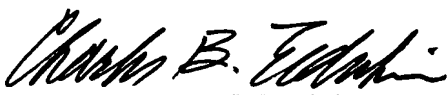
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SUBMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

In response to the requirement for corrected drawings as set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated May 6, 2004 in the above application, enclosed herewith is a replacement sheet 2/3 of the drawings, which serves to remove the incorrect numeral 25 from Figure 2. It is requested that this new drawing sheet be substituted for sheet 2/3 of the originally filed formal drawings.

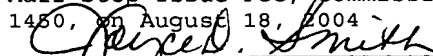
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